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Trojans pay tribute to legendary coach with return to State

Sophomore quarterback Ryan Ryska sports a "DB" decal on the back of his helmet during a recent game. Homedale High School's football team has been wearing the tribute to former Trojans coach and school administrator Deward Bell all season. The man who turned the Homedale football program around in the 1950s, Bell passed away earlier this year. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Seasoned vs. 'battle-tested'

Playoff veterans await Trojans in State

Buhl Indians

Record — 6-2 overall, 3-1 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference

State playoff seed — Third from District IV

Coach — Stacy Wilson, fifth year

Key players — QB Patrick Osterkamp (6-foot, 175 pounds, sr.); RB Ryon Sirucek (5-8, 180, sr.); WR Tory Cooper (6-2, 195, sr.); DT Mike Willard (6-0, 220, sr.); OLB Sirucek; ILB Nick Hamilton (6-0, 210, jr.)

Recent state playoff history — 2006: Lost championship, 27-21, to Fruitland; 2005: Lost

in quarterfinals, 41-7, to eventual state champion Shelley

2007 game-by-game

Aug. 31 — 12-6 W vs. Wendell

Sept. 7 — 28-25 W vs. Wood River

Sept. 13 — 31-7 W vs. Burley

Sept. 21 — 47-7 W vs. Gooding

Sept. 28 — 35-7 W vs. Filer

Oct. 4 — 38-14 L vs. Jerome

Oct. 12 — 13-7 L vs. Kimberly

Oct. 19 — 37-0 W vs. Declo

The team Homedale High School will face in the quarterfinals of the 3A state football playoffs this weekend has a veteran makeup with plenty of postseason experience.

The Buhl Indians reached the 3A state championship game a year ago, where they lost 27-20 to Fruitland.

Coached by Stacy Wilson, Buhl began the 2007 season with five consecutive victories before dropping back-to-back Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference games to Jerome (38-14 on Oct. 4) and eventual conference champion Kimberly (13-7 on Oct. 12).

Much like Homedale (3-5

overall) did Friday against McCall-Donnelly, the Indians (6-2 overall) won when they had to. On Senior Night, Buhl smacked Declo 37-0 to hang on to District IV's second seed into the state tournament Friday.

First-year Homedale coach Rob Kassebaum, who admits he will have minimal scouting material on the Indians, said Friday night that the similarities between the two clubs don't end with the fact that their regular seasons ended with Senior Night shutouts.

"Their line size is probably

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Homedale stands up, claims 3A berth

Villarreal's all-around game keys shutout of McCall

It wasn't quite a championship, but the Homedale High School football team won a trip to the state playoffs Friday with defense.

The Trojans received a key fourth-down stop and a pair of spectacular touchdown-saving

tackles to blank McCall-Donnelly, 14-0, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale for both teams.

"I think they were focused from the beginning," first-year Homedale coach Rob Kassebaum said of his players. "We

Homedale
14
McCall
0

Micheal Wilhelm and Amador Cortinas stuffed the Vandals' Sam Thackery on a 4th-and-1 deep in Trojans' territory to help preserve a Senior Night victory that clinched a invitation to State.

made the momentum go in our direction by coming out focused and playing hard. Those guys who start on defense were able to get a stop, get field position and get the momentum going."

The victory at Deward Bell Stadium carried Homedale into the postseason for the first time since 2003. The Trojans visit 2006 state

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Huskies end NC's perfect season

Dominant win, can't carry Marsing into 2A WIC playoffs

The Marsing Huskies showed the talent to compete with the top class 2A football teams in the state on Friday night.

Unfortunately, after a dominating win over previously unbeaten Nampa Christian, the Huskies finished in a three-way tie with Melba and New Plymouth for the final two class 2A Western Idaho Confer-

Ethan Sauer

ence mini-playoff spots, and lost the tiebreaker by virtue of losses to both teams earlier in the season.

The host Huskies beat state-ranked Nampa Christian 21-18,

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Gibson heading for State again

There was both disappointment and optimism Thursday for the Homedale High School cross country team.

Senior Belen Vega, the only girl on the Trojans' squad this season, missed out on a return to the 3A state meet after finished ninth on the Rolling Hills Golf Course layout.

"I felt really bad for her,"

— See *Gibson*, page 7B



Tyler Gibson

Sports

Rimrock takes shot at State bid

Raiders crush Titans to set up grid showdown with Idaho City

Rimrock High School delivered a new twist Friday night in pounding Tri-Valley 54-14 in 1A, Div. I conference football.

This Friday, the Raiders will go for another new experience when they meet Idaho City in a showdown for the conference's only remaining 1A state playoff bid. Kickoff in Bruneau is 7 p.m.

The Raiders and Wildcats, both 4-1 in league, are tied for second place behind conference champion Council.

The new wrinkle for the Raiders last week in Cambridge was a passing attack. Coach Jim Clark's team racked up nearly half of their total offensive yards through the air as senior quarterback Nate

Hofer connected on four of eight passes for 121 yards.

Three of Hofer's completions went for touchdowns.

Sophomore tailback Ricardo Araujo still got his rushing yardage for the Raiders (6-2 overall). He scored two first-quarter touchdowns to spark a 25-carry, 227-yard performance against the Titans.

Araujo scored on runs of eight and 13 yards.

After Tri-Valley returned the kickoff following Araujo's second TD 90 yards for its first score, Hofer went to work picking on the Titans' pass defense.

He hit Sam Richardson for a 20-yard touchdown to close the first-quarter scoring with Rimrock

out front, 18-6.

In the second quarter, Hofer hooked up with Brian Simper on a 34-yard strike.

The Hofer-Richardson connection capped the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 65-yard play. Both of Richardson's receptions Friday went for scores and he finished as the leading receiver with 85 yards.

Hofer averaged 6 yards per carry, too, rushing for 42 yards and a 2-yard TD on seven attempts.

Richardson scored his third touchdown of the game after a blocked Tri-Valley punt, and Jose Araujo notched a safety for the final points of the first half. Richardson finished with eight tackles and two quarterback sacks.

Hofer recovered two fumbles to go with seven solo tackles, while Carlos Salinas led the defense with nine tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery. Joe Morrison also recovered a fumble.



Adrian keeps state playoffs hopes going

Kyle Rogers, left, follows the block of David Meyer en route to a touchdown Friday in Adrian High School's clutch High Desert League victory over second-place Prairie City. Photo by Kat Sillonis

PC win keeps Adrian on the correct path

Victory over JV this week, and some help, puts Antelopes in state playoffs

Four consecutive touchdowns over the first and second quarters gave Adrian High School all the momentum it needed to upset visiting Prairie City in High Desert League football.

Kyle Rogers scored on runs of 82 and 60 yards to put the Antelopes (3-4 overall, 3-3 HDL) ahead for good in a 40-26 victory over the Panthers at Ward Field.

The win also kept Adrian in the hunt for a spot in the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Prairie City struck first just 39 seconds into the game, but Adrian took control on Rogers' scampers as well as a 54-yard kickoff return by David Meyer and a 2-yard run by quarterback Blake Ishida.

The TDs by Meyer and Ishida came in the second quarter and gave Adrian a 28-20 halftime lead.

After Prairie City pulled within two points in the third quarter on Cole Winegar's second touchdown of the game, Adrian's two Kyles — Rogers and Osborn — punched in a couple of short fourth-quarter runs to ice the important win.

Rogers averaged 16.2 yards per carry, rolling up 323 yards on 20 attempts. Osborn finished with 96 yards on 15 totes as the

Antelopes racked up 440 yards on the ground.

Ishida was efficient from quarterback, completing three of five passes for 39 yards. Colton Wynn was the Antelopes' leading

receiver with a 22-yard reception.

Wynn also led a fantastic defensive effort. The Antelopes' defense was led by Wynn's 19½ tackles, while Kyle Dondero collected 19. Two other Adrian defenders reached double figures in tackles with JJ Stephens

making 16½ stops, and George Ellsworth notching 13.

Even with the clutch victory over the third-place Panthers (4-4, 4-2), the Antelopes need some help to capture the HDL's third berth into the 1A Oregon playoffs.

Adrian first must knock off Jordan Valley on the road Friday afternoon and then hope that second-place Spray-Mitchell beats Prairie City in those teams' HDL season finale this week.

That scenario would put the Antelopes in third place based on the fact that they have the league tiebreakers against Harper and Prairie City, the two teams that could be tied with Adrian for third place at the end of the week.



Colton Wynn

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Antelopes make the most of big night vs. Prairie City

A double dose of Homecoming and Senior Night didn't drain Adrian High School's volleyball team Friday.

The young squad, which has just four seniors, drubbed Prairie City in three games to remain unbeaten in the High Desert League.

The Antelopes (20-4 overall, 9-0 HDL through Monday) beat the Panthers 25-12, 25-12, 25-15 to prepare for Tuesday's league

championship match against unbeaten defending 1A Oregon state champion Jordan Valley.

Results from Tuesday's match weren't available at press time. The winner would earn the league's top seed into the District 8 tournament.

Senior Paige Branstiter, a 6-foot-1 outside hitter, dominated Prairie City with 15 kills. Homecoming Queen Kassi Daugherty served three aces and

dished eight assists.

"It was a great Homecoming night match and Senior Night as well," Adrian coach Aimee Goss. "It was nice to finish our home games with a win."

"The four seniors are great leaders and contributors on our team, and we'll sure miss them next year."

McKenzie Purnell finished out Adrian's effort Friday with two aces, five kills and nine assists.

Trojans' volleyball season comes to end

Wheeler serves 15 aces in first-round win over Vandals

David Hann's first season at the helm of the Homedale High School volleyball program was marked with progress until the very end.

The Trojans went 1-2 in last week's 3A District III Tournament in Fruitland, drawing the tall order of playing the top-seeded Grizzlies in the second round Wednesday.

Homedale put up a fight in the third game of a 25-13, 25-12, 25-21 loss to the eventual district champions.

"We played well in the third game, but just couldn't get over the top," Hann said.

Senior Mandy Brasher recorded eight kills for the Trojans, while fellow upperclassman Amanda Andeverde served two aces.

Homedale had reached the second round by handling fifth-seeded McCall-Donnelly on Oct. 16.

Rachel Wheeler dominated the match with her serve, firing 15 aces as the fourth-seeded Trojans beat the Vandals, 25-18, 25-18, 25-14. Haylie Frelove notched 10 kills.

Homedale's season came to

an end Wednesday night with a 23-25, 25-11, 25-9, 19-25, 15-9 marathon loss to Payette.

"It was a long night of volleyball, and we came up just a few points shy," Hann said.

Wheeler and Kindra Galloway served four aces apiece, while Wheeler pounded 10 kills. Brasher had nine kills, and Frelove added six.



Rachel Wheeler

Payette lost to Weiser in the battle for the district's second berth to the 3A state tournament in Coeur d'Alene. The state action begins Friday with Fruitland taking on Priest River and Weiser challenging St. Maries.

Hann wrapped up his first season as one of improvement, and he said it was an enjoyable experience.

"When you look at where we started the year and where we finished, we have improved quite a bit," Hann said. "We were only playing three games per match at the beginning of the year, and now we've taken some teams to five games."

"We were able to execute plays with all our hitters and have better floor coverage. It was a wonderful opportunity to work with these ladies, and the parents and community have been wonderful."

Mustangs stay perfect in HDL

They nearly ran out of steam, but the Jordan Valley Mustangs didn't stumble Friday in a volleyball victory over Spray. The win was part of a High Desert League tri-meet with Spray and Mitchell.

Despite fatigue setting in during the third game, the Mustangs were able to remain perfect in the High Desert League by beating the visiting Eagles 25-13, 25-14, 25-23 in a Homecoming match.

"The third game, you could see the girls start slowing down, and we started making some errors and getting behind," Jordan Valley coach Jacque Naegle said. "But I was really proud of the way they came back and finished off the game."

The Mustangs (11-2 overall, 9-0 HDL through Monday) tried to finish off the season on a high note Tuesday at home against Adrian.

Both teams entered the league finale unbeaten in the HDL this year. The winner would earn the league championship and the league's top seed into the District 8 tournament. Results weren't available at press time.

Athena Beckwith racked up nine kills to help Jordan Valley hold off Spray on Friday. Jessie White had six kills, while Nickie Naegle chipped in two digs and 11 assists. Catie Kershner also had 11 assists.

"We were playing smart and making the plays where we needed to," Jacque Naegle said. "Spray had a couple of girls who could serve pretty well, and we were doing a good job of passing the ball and getting it in play."

Jordan Valley def. Mitchell

In the first game Friday, the host Mustangs needed four games to beat the Loggers.

Utilizing many of its junior varsity players to start, the Mustangs posted a 25-13, 25-16, 19-25, 25-19 victory.

Led by 11 assists and 14 service points from Ashley Hebison, the JV nearly closed out the match on their own, but Naegle said they began to falter in the third game and she inserted her varsity players.



Eiguren helps Jordan Valley to victory

Jordan Valley High School senior Elisa Eiguren serves Friday against Spray in part of the Mustangs' High Desert League tri-meet victory. Photo by Tara Echave, JVHS

"The JV did a lot of things right and were really focused on what they were doing, but they just let up and let Mitchell get going in the third game with unforced errors on our part," Naegle said.

The varsity players finished the match with a Game 4 victory.

In the fourth game, Jessie White had three kills and Annie Mackenzie served for 11 points.

Other junior varsity standouts included Emma Johnson with four kills, and assist and eight points. Mattie Wroten and Ann Marie Eiguren each had three kills.

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Sports

√ Homedale: Wet field contributes to low score

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finalist Buhl for a 3A state quarter-final at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Friday's win also halted a scary parallel to last season, when the Trojans were blown out on successive Friday nights by Weiser and Fruitland and then lost a narrow game to McCall with a trip to State on the line.

Fruitland whipped Homedale 12 days ago, 57-0, but the Trojans were determined to stem the tide and create some history.

Kassebaum had told his Trojans to forget the game against the top-ranked Grizzlies, but he speculated that it took a while for his players to put the loss behind them.

"Probably not until we started hitting tonight," he said. "They did a good job not focusing on it because obviously these kids have a lot pride and that hurt, but they're also developing the maturity to be able to see the big picture."

The big picture and the pride came together on one play against McCall.

Unable to put the ball in the end zone in the second half, the Trojans clung to a two-touchdown lead when the Vandals drove down the field early in the fourth quarter.

McCall had a 4th-and-1 situation on the Trojans' 20-yard line when the defense turned in one of the biggest plays of the year.

Vandals senior running back Sam Thackery slammed into the line of scrimmage with a handoff but was met immediately by a pair of Homedale's senior stalwarts — defensive tackles Micheal Wilhelm and Amador Cortinas. The duo drove Thackery back, holding him for no gain and ending the Vandals' final threat.

"We slid Mike over to play some defensive tackle when we knew they would have to pass and do some short yardage stuff," Kassebaum said. "Mike was able

to blow that up, and we made some plays when we needed to tonight."

Junior speedster Rodrigo Villarreal was a playmaker in all facets of the game. He galloped to a career-high 168 yards on 21 carries (8 yards a pop), averaged 41.6 yards on his five punts to deny field position and rocketed from behind the play to make a fantastic tackle and save a touchdown.

On McCall's first possession of the second quarter, Thackery exploded for a 71-yard run. He would have scored if Villarreal hadn't chased him down.

Still, the Vandals had a first down on the Trojans' 11-yard line. But after McCall moved down to the 5, Homedale tightened up, and Villarreal knocked down a fourth-down pass from quarterback Mike McMahan to preserve a 7-0 lead the junior had given the Trojans with a 2-yard touchdown on his own fourth-down carry.

The Trojans used the momentum of the defensive stop to roll 94 yards in the other direction, scoring what would be the game's final TD when Trent Acree picked his way through the McCall defense on a 9-yard sweep.

While Homedale tried to get something going on offense the rest of the game, the Vandals were spinning their wheels in the slick conditions.

McCall gained 150 yards total offense, but averaged just 3.3 yards per play. The Trojans didn't fare much better, but were able to convert third downs and hold the ball nearly 11 minutes longer, an important feat considering the conditions. The Trojans finished with 298 yards, but only 97 after the intermission.

"We tried to take some shots on play-action," Kassebaum said. "We could have been conservative and run (the ball). But we needed to give the kids opportunities to make plays, and protection broke



Determined Acree scores game's final TD

Sophomore running back Trent Acree slips away from McCall-Donnelly defensive back Brent Collins on the way to scoring Homedale's second touchdown Friday. Photo by Dick Selby

down on a couple of those and didn't work out."

Even when things didn't work, Homedale found a way to keep the damage at a minimum.

One play after he hit Zach Tolmie for a first down on a slant pattern early in the third quarter, sophomore quarterback Ryan Ryska found himself pressured on first down from the McCall 30. He tried to throw an inside screen pass, but Ori Desouky, the Vandals' 6-foot-1, 250-pound senior defensive lineman, jumped up, batted the ball and then tried to race in the opposite direction toward pay dirt.

Ryska would have none of that. The quarterback went low and dropped Desouky with a probable

TD-saving tackle after a 15-yard return. On an unrelated play, Desouky was taken off the field on a backboard in the fourth quarter when Villarreal picked up 13 yards on a draw play.

The slick conditions helped thwart the rest of the McCall's drive after Desouky's interception. On first down from the Homedale 44, McMahan dropped back to throw only to have the ball fall out of his hands. He covered it for a 6-yard loss, but the Vandals had lost the momentum.

McMahan struggled all night after his star running back, 5-11, 195-pound Jake Davenport, was knocked out of the game after just one carry. The Vandals' senior quarterback lost his most ef-

fective weapon in the counter offense and was forced to throw. He completed only three of 18 passes for 47 yards.

The turn of events, and clutch tackling, also helped Homedale notch its second shutout of the conference season. The Trojans whitewashed Payette, 30-0, in the SRV opener on Sept. 21.

"It ranked right up there," Kassebaum said when asked if the defensive effort was the best of the year. "(The Vandals) were getting kind of beat up and missing their good runner. That hurt them, so it kind of allowed us to pin back our ears and take away the only thing they had going for them, and the kids executed great."

— JPB

√ State: Assistant says playing tough SRV will help Trojans this weekend

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pretty comparable to ours; they may be a little smaller," he said. "We just need to play a good game."

The coach said the Indians employ a single-back offense, and that the team relies on a speedy running back and quick receiver.

This is Buhl's third consecutive appearance in the 3A state playoffs. It's also Kassebaum's third consecutive trip to the postseason. He won back-to-back state championships in Oregon (2A in 2005, 3A in 2006) with Nyssa, Ore., before replacing Thomas Thomas as the Trojans' head coach.

Saturday will mark the first state playoff game for Homedale since a

40-17 loss to Grangeville in the 2A semifinals in 2003, which was Thomas' first season at the helm. The Trojans rolled out to a 17-13 half-time lead at Kibbie Dome in Moscow only to watch the Bulldogs storm from behind with 27 unanswered points to win the game.

Homedale had reached the semifinals with a 24-14 comeback victory over Parma at Deward



Rob Kassebaum

Bell Stadium.

Current Trojans assistant coach David Hart also is ending a personal postseason drought. The former longtime head coach at Fernley, Nev., said that Saturday's contest against Buhl will be his first state playoff game in seven seasons.

"There was a stretch where in eight of 10 years, we made the playoffs in Fernley," Hart said.

The coach said this year's state playoffs experience will be especially sweet because his son, Trojans linebacker Sam Hart, is a senior.

He also said that the Trojans' trials this year in the war of attri-

tion that is the SRV regular season will be a great asset Saturday.

"It's a tough conference, and we're battle-tested," Hart said. "The kids have been getting better each week."

Buhl staged a comeback of sorts to preserve its string of state playoff appearances last week.

After starting the season 5-0 — including a stretch where they outscored opponents 113-21 — the Indians stumbled in the middle of the SCIC season.

The one difference between Buhl and Homedale heading into the final game was the urgency. While Homedale faced a must-win situation to reach State, Buhl

had some breathing room against Declo. The Indians held the tie-breaker against Filer, so Buhl would have played host to a state playoff game as the District IV second seed if it had lost its regular-season finale.

Neither Kassebaum nor Hart are concerned about a road trip for Homedale. The head coach said "it's only a couple of hours," and the school will charter a bus for the comfort of the players.

"Once you're (in the state playoffs) anything can happen. Everybody is 0-0," Hart said. "We'll just ride the bus a couple of hours and then let it all hang loose."

— JPB

Sports

Sports tracker

A look at Owyhee County athletes competing beyond high school

MICHAEL EBY
Eastern Oregon University football

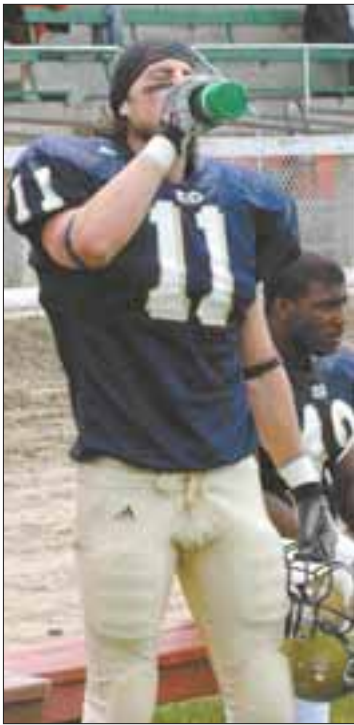
Michael Eby has earned a reputation as a solid defender during his career in La Grande, Ore. Equally as impressive has been his academic stature.

Earlier this month, it was announced that Eby — the Mountaineers’ third-leading tackler in 2007 — has been named a semifinalist for the Vincent dePaul Draddy Trophy. The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame has handed out the award since 1990 to the college football player who shows the best combination of academics, community service and on-field performance.

It has been nicknamed the “Academic Heisman.” Previous winners have included past and present NFL players such as Bobby Hoying (1995, Ohio State), Danny Wuerffel (1996, Florida), Peyton Manning (1997, Tennessee), Chad Pennington (1999, Marshall), Kyle Vanden Bosch (2000, Nebraska) and Craig Krenzel (2003, Ohio State).

There are 153 semifinalists from all divisions in 2007. Fifteen finalists will be announced Thursday, and each will receive an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship and be named as part of the 2007 National Scholar-Athlete Class.

The Draddy winner will be announced at a Dec. 4 dinner in New York City. The winner also wins a \$25,000 scholarship.



A Homedale High School graduate, Eby holds a 3.64 grade-point average and is on track to graduate in the winter after majoring in Business Management and Marketing.

“Michael is the model student-athlete as he strives for excellence on and off the field at all times,” Mountaineers head coach Ian Shields said. “I am proud to be associated with him, and he is a pleasure to coach on a daily basis.

“He has a positive attitude, works hard, does a super job in the community and the classroom and

is an excellent teammate.”

Eby is a four-year starter for the Mountaineers. His career has been marked by injuries that forced him to take a medical redshirt and kept him out of all but two games in 2004, but the 6-foot-1, 210-pound linebacker still stands as EOU’s third-leading tackler this season. He has 20 solo tackles and 43 assists in eight games for the Mountaineers (1-7 overall, 1-6 Frontier Conference). He also has forced a fumble this season and has four tackles for loss.

The son of Homedale residents Vicky and Gary Eby, Michael Eby recorded two solo tackles, seven assists and a pass breakup in EOU’s 28-7 loss on Saturday to Carroll College.

The Mountaineers travel to Montana to face Rocky Mountain College this weekend. Former Marsing High School offensive lineman Don Galligan is a freshman at Rocky Mountain.

A fifth-year senior, Eby has peppered his name throughout the stat sheet this season. He was the team’s leading tackler during an Oct. 13 upset of No. 21-ranked Montana Western. He had four solo tackles and eight assists in EOU’s only victory of the year, which came at home.

So far in a 30-game career at EOU, Eby has 76 solo tackles and 214 total as well as 12½ tackles for loss and five sacks.

ANTONIO BAUTISTA
College of Idaho men’s soccer

One of the charter members of the Homedale High School boys soccer program is making waves at the next level.

Antonio Bautista, a 6-foot sophomore midfielder, is the second-leading goal scorer and point scorer on The College of Idaho men’s soccer team this season.

Bautista scored two goals and notched an assist Friday in a 5-0 Cascade Conference victory over Northwest Christian in Eugene, Ore.

The Coyotes, who recently dropped Albertson from the name of the college, can clinch a spot in the NAIA Region I Tournament with victories this weekend over Warner Pacific and Concordia. Both conference games will be played at Symms Field on the C of I campus in Caldwell.

Bautista redshirted with the Coyotes in 2005 and scored four goals and an assist in 16 games as a freshman in 2006.

This year, the 22-year-old seemingly has come into his



own. He has started 14 of 16 games this season for the Coyotes (11-4-1 overall, 8-3-1 Cascade), who have won five consecutive games.

Bautista has converted a penalty kick this season as well as kicking a game-winner and dropping a hat trick on Cascade in a 4-2 victory on Oct. 3.

Bautista scored three goals in succession against Cascade and on Oct. 9 was named the conference and NAIA Region I offensive player of the week. His second and third goals came only 13 seconds apart and gave C of I a 4-1 cushion.

Cascade seems to be a favorite target for Bautista. He scored two goals and notched an assist in a Coyotes victory over that squad in 2006.

MARK MASHBURN
University of Dubuque football

The 2004 Homedale High School graduate came into his senior year with the Spartans as a highly regarded player.

Mashburn, who played on the last Trojans team to reach the Idaho high school state playoffs, was voted onto the All-Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first team after his junior season. He also was placed on the third-team defense of Don Hansen’s Football Gazette All-West team.

The 5-foot-11, 204-pound free safety hasn’t disappointed in 2007. He’s Dubuque’s leading tackler and lived up to that distinction with nine solo tackles and eight assists in Saturday’s double-overtime 37-34 loss to unbeaten

Central College.

Mashburn’s performance bumped his season totals to 41 solo stops and 53 assists. He has two pass breakups and returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown on Oct. 13 as the Spartans rolled over Cornell College, 61-21.

Mashburn’s interception return was part of a 28-0 first quarter for the Spartans. He has picked off three passes this season.

Mashburn was named to the All-2A Western Idaho Conference first team as a running back in 2003.

The University of Dubuque (5-2 overall, 3-2 IIAC) plays host to Loras College for Homecoming on Saturday.

ANDY ANKENY
University of La Verne football



Homedale High School graduate Andy Ankeny is winless in his first season as head coach at NCAA Division III University of La Verne in Southern California.

Ankeny is only the fourth coach in Leopards history.

The team suffered a Homecoming loss Saturday when Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foe Whittier came from behind for a 31-28

victory.

La Verne (0-6 overall, 0-4 SCIAC) took Pomona-Pitzer to overtime on the road in Claremont, Calif., before dropping a 26-20 decision on Oct. 6.

The Leopards travel to play College of Redlands on Saturday.

La Verne closes the season with two straight home games against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Nov. 3) and Chapman (Nov. 10).

Mustangs football battles hard against Loggers

Sophomore Dusty Easterday was pressed into duty at quarterback and rushed for 98 yards Friday afternoon as Jordan Valley High School threw a scare into Spray-Mitchell.

The host Mustangs dropped a 36-22 High Desert League decision to the Loggers, but not before surging with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Trailing the league’s second-place squad by 28 points heading into the fourth quarter, Jordan Valley (1-6 overall, 1-5 HDL)

found pay dirt twice while holding Spray-Mitchell scoreless.

Dusty Easterday scored his second touchdown of the game on a 4-yard run in the fourth quarter. Brandan Mackenzie fired a TD pass to Koehl Trautman earlier in the fourth quarter, with Zac Fillmore picking up the two-point PAT.

The game was tied 8-8 after the first quarter. Easterday scored the Mustangs’ first touchdown.

“I thought we played the best game we

played all year,” first-year Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said. “Spray is a good team. We ran the ball and tackled very well.”

The Mustangs seemingly got stronger as the game went along.

The team averaged 11.5 yards per carry in the fourth quarter as Jordan Valley grabbed 115 of its 195 rushing yards in the final 12 minutes.

Jordan Valley finished with 283 yards total offense against the Loggers (6-1, 5-1).

Easterday racked up 98 yards on 13 carries, while Trautman had 32 yards on five rushes.

Fillmore also had a 22-yard run and a 30-yard reception.

“Dusty Easterday stepped up when he filled in as quarterback,” McBride said.

“And he played very well defensively.”

Jordan Valley’s ground game struggled through the first three quarters, reaching a nadir after halftime when the team had gained just eight yards on four carries.

Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Marsing offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Tyson Heller	8	53	129	9	.411	777	97.1	7
Taylor Nielsen	8	1	3	0	.333	23	2.9	0
Totals	8	54	132	9	.409	800	100.0	7
Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long	
Ethan Sauer	8	139	1051	7.6	131.4	8	69	
Mike Moore	8	68	352	5.2	44.0	4	21	
Sean Finley	5	33	134	4.1	26.8	2	23	
Kris Young	8	45	132	2.9	16.5	3	11	
Kalob Myers	8	3	40	13.3	5.0	0	37	
Taylor Nielsen	8	2	29	14.5	3.6	0	19	
Matt Hill	8	1	19	19.0	2.4	0	19	
J.T. Corta	8	3	11	3.7	1.4	0	9	
Jose Paramo	8	1	-4	-4.0	-0.5	0	-4	
Tyson Heller	8	38	-4	-0.1	-0.5	0	18	
Totals	8	333	1760	5.3	220	17	69	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long	
Taylor Nielsen	8	24	437	18.2	54.6	6	70t	
Kalob Myers	8	18	196	10.9	24.5	1	22	
Ethan Sauer	8	7	120	17.1	15.0	0	23	
Jose Paramo	8	4	29	7.3	3.6	0	4	
Mike Moore	8	1	18	18.0	2.3	0	18	
Totals	8	54	800	14.8	100.0	7	70t	
Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.	
Ethan Sauer	8	8	0	0	1	50	6.3	
Taylor Nielsen	8	6	0	0	1	38	4.8	
Mike Moore	8	4	0	0	1	26	3.3	
Kris Young	8	3	0	0	0	18	2.3	
Sean Finley	5	2	0	0	1	14	2.8	
Marcus Miller	8	1	0	4	0	10	1.3	
Kalob Myers	8	1	0	0	2	10	1.3	
Martin Galvez	8	0	0	3	0	3	0.4	
Tyson Heller	8	0	0	0	1	2	0.3	
Totals	8	25	0	7	7	171	21.4	

Rimrock offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Nate Hofer	8	22	39	1	.564	375	46.9	6
TJ Snyder	7	9	37	0	.243	115	16.4	2
Billy Smith	1	1	3	0	.333	14	14.0	0
Totals	8	32	79	1	.405	504	63.0	8
Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs		
Ricardo Araujo	8	144	1455	10.1	181.9	21		
TJ Snyder	8	57	300	5.3	37.5	4		
Francisco Garcia	5	30	159	5.3	31.8	1		
Nate Hofer	8	32	122	3.8	15.3	5		
Tony Ayala	1	9	22	2.4	22.0	0		
Kody Schiermeier	3	5	13	2.6	4.3	0		
Totals	8	277	2071	7.5	258.9	31		
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs		
Sam Richardson	8	10	251	25.1	31.4	5		
Ricardo Araujo	8	9	105	11.7	35.0	1		
Brian Simper	8	7	78	11.1	9.8	2		
Alberto Ontiveros	1	1	21	21.0	21.0	0		
Stetson Dick	1	1	14	14.0	14.0	0		
Billy Smith	7	3	19	6.3	2.7	0		
Totals	8	31	488	15.7	61.0	8		
Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAI	Saf.	Total	Avg.
Ricardo Araujo	8	25	0	0	7	0	164	20.5
Sam Richardson	8	6	0	0	3	1	44	5.5
TJ Snyder	8	6	0	0	3	0	42	5.3
Nate Hofer	8	5	0	0	4	0	38	4.8
Brian Simper	8	2	0	0	4	0	20	2.5
Francisco Garcia	6	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Carlos Salinas	8	0	0	2	2	0	6	0.8
Jose Araujo	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.3
Totals	8	45	0	2	23	2	322	40.3

Homedale offense

Passing	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Eric Engum	5	20	50	3	.400	357	71.4	2
Ryan Ryska	7	23	47	2	.489	236	33.7	0
Kenny Esparza	2	0	2	0	.000	0	0.0	0
Totals	8	43	99	5	.434	593	74.1	2
Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	Long	
Rodrigo Villarreal	8	95	564	5.9	70.5	5	51	
Micheal Wilhelm	6	74	400	5.4	66.7	2	32	
Daniel Valadez	8	61	267	4.4	33.4	2	26	
Trent Acree	4	23	102	4.4	25.5	1	16	
Ryan Ryska	7	39	35	0.7	3.7	1	12	
Alex Mereness	3	11	22	2.0	7.3	1	17	
Kevin Mercado	4	11	21	1.9	5.3	0	8	
Eric Engum	5	29	10	0.3	2.5	1	11	
Emilio Cuellar	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1.0	0	-1	
Sam Hart	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2.0	0	-2	
Totals	8	250	854	3.4	106.8	8	32T	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	Long	
Zach Tolmie	8	8	200	25.0	25.0	1	53T	
Trent Acree	8	7	105	15.0	15.0	1	31	
Grant Sweet	8	8	96	12.1	12.1	0	18	
Micheal Wilhelm	7	5	64	12.8	9.1	0	20	
Daniel Valadez	8	4	58	12.3	5.3	0	22	
Rodrigo Villarreal	8	9	54	6.0	6.8	0	15	
Emilio Cuellar	1	1	10	10.0	10.0	0	10	
Austin Ferguson	8	1	6	6.0	0.8	0	6	
Totals	8	43	593	13.8	74.1	2	53T	
Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Saf.	Total	Avg.
Rodrigo Villarreal	8	6	0	14	0	0	50	6.3
Ryan Ryska	8	2	0	0	1	0	14	2.0
Daniel Valadez	8	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.5
Micheal Wilhelm	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
Trent Acree	8	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.5
Eric Engum	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Alex Mereness	7	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.9
Zach Tolmie	8	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.8
Joey Cline	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
Amador Cortinas	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.3
Totals	8	18	0	14	1	1	126	15.8

PREP STANDINGS
Football

3A SRV	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Fruitland	4	0	8	0
y-Weiser	3	1	7	1
z-Homedale	2	2	3	5
McCall-Donnelly	1	3	2	6
Payette	0	4	3	5
x — Clinched conference title and No. 1 District III seed in state playoffs				
y — Clinched No. 2 District III seed in state playoffs				
z — Clinched No. 3 District III seed in state playoffs				
Saturday's games				
3A state playoffs, first round, 1 p.m.				
Homedale at Buhl				
Filer at Fruitland				
Kellogg at Weiser				
Bonners Ferry at Timberlake				
Bear Lake at Shelley				
South Fremont at Snake River				
Teton at Kimberly				
American Falls at Sugar-Salem				

Last week's scores				
Homedale 14, McCall-Donnelly 0				
Fruitland 59, Payette 8				
End regular season				

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
FINAL	W	L	W	L
x-Nampa Christian	4	1	7	1
y-Parma	4	1	7	1
y-Melba	2	3	3	5
y-New Plymouth	2	3	2	6
Marsing	2	3	4	4
Cole Valley Chr.	1	4	1	6
x — Clinched conference title and top seed in Saturday intra-conference playoff				

y — Clinched berth in Saturday intra-conference playoff

Intra-conference playoffs	
Saturday's games	
New Plymouth at Nampa Christian	
Melba at Parma	

Last week's scores	
Marsing 21, Nampa Christian 18	
Melba 29, New Plymouth 0	
Parma 13, Cole Valley Christian 12	
End regular season	

1A, Div. I	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
x-Council	5	0	8	0
Idaho City	4	1	7	1
Rimrock	4	1	6	2
Cascade	2	3	2	6
Tri-Valley	2	3	3	4
Wilder	1	4	3	5
Horseshoe Bend	0	6	0	9
x — Clinched conference title and top District III seed in 1A, Div. I state playoffs				

Friday's games	
Idaho City at Rimrock	
Wilder at Council	
Tri-Valley at Cascade	
End regular season	

Last week's scores	
Rimrock 54, Tri-Valley 14	
Council 50, Horseshoe Bend 0	
Cascade 40, Wilder 26	
Idaho City 60, Notus 20	

High Desert	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
x-Crane	6	0	6	1
Spray-Mitchell	5	1	6	1
Prairie City	4	2	4	4

Adrian	3	3	3	4
Harper	3	3	3	4
Burnt River	2	4	2	4
Jordan Valley	1	5	1	6
Mon.-Day	0	6	0	6
x — Clinched league's top seed into 1A Oregon state playoffs				

Friday's games	
Adrian at Jordan Valley	
Monument-Dayville at Burnt River	
Harper at Crane	
Spray-Mitchell at Prairie City	
End regular season	

Last week's scores	
Adrian 40, Prairie City 26	
Spray-Mitchell 36, Jordan Valley 22	
Crane 65, Monument-Dayville 0	
Harper 44, Burnt River 30	

PREP RESULTS	
Football	
Homedale 14	
McCall-Donnelly 0	
McCall-Donnelly	0 0 0 0 — 0
Homedale	7 7 0 0 — 14
First quarter	
Hom — Villarreal 2 run (Villarreal kick)	
Second quarter	
Hom — Acree 9 run (Villarreal kick)	

Team statistics		
	M-D	Hom
First downs	5	14
Rushes-yards	27-103	47-231
Passing yards	47	67
Passing	3-18-0	4-11-1
Total yards	150	298
Punts-avg.	5-38.6	5-41.6
Penalties-yards	2-30	5-40
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-1

Individual statistics	
Rushing — M-D: Thackeray 6-77, Caprio 8-18, Allen 2-6, Leedom 1-3, Davenport 1-1, McMahan 8-(minus 2). Hom: Villarreal 21-168, D. Valadez 12-44, Ryska 9-13, Acree 5-6	
Passing — M-D: McMahan 3-17-0 47, Allen 0-1-0 0. Hom: Ryska 4-11-1 67	
Receiving — M-D: Kesler 2-33, Caprio 1-4. Hom: Acree 1-21, D. Valadez 1-21, Z. Tolmie 1-14, Sweet 1-11	
Interceptions — M-D: Desouky 1-15. Hom: None	

Marsing 21	
Nampa Christian 18	
Marsing	7 8 6 0 — 21
NC	6 6 0 6 — 18
First quarter	
Mar — Sauer 2 run (Miller kick), 4:29	
NC — Siegersma 8 run (kick failed), 2:53	
Second quarter	
NC — Kamplain 7 pass from Unruh (run failed), 2:53	
Mar — Sauer 6 run (Finley run), 3:08	
Third quarter	
Mar — Sauer 4 run (run failed), 8:22	
Fourth quarter	
NC — Miller 6 run (kick failed), 3:33	

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Sports

PREP SCOREBOARD

From Page 6B					Third quarter		
Kamper 4-48, Miller 2-17, Siegersma 2-19.					PC — C. Winegar 36 run (PAT failed)		
Interceptions-yards — Mar: Myers 1-0. NC: Miller 2-71.					Third quarter		
					Adrian — Rogers 8 run (PAT failed)		
					Adrian — Osborn 9 run (PAT failed)		
					Team statistics		
					PC	Adrian	
Adrian 40					First downs	N/A	20
Prairie City 26					Rushes-yards	N/A	41-440
PC	8	12	6	0 — 26	Passing yards	N/A	39
Adrian	8	20	0	12 — 40	Passing	N/A	3-5-0
First quarter					Total yards	N/A	479
PC — Bass 42 run (PAT failed)					Punts-avg.	N/A	1-30
Adrian — Rogers 82 run (Rogers run)					Penalties-yards	N/A	3-30
Second quarter					Fumbles-lost	N/A	2-2
Adrian — Rogers 60 run (PAT failed)					Adrian individual statistics		
PC — Wickhorst 1 run (PAT failed)					Rushing — Rogers 20-323, Osborn 15-96, Ishida 4-11, Meyer 2-10		
Adrian — Meyer 54 kickoff return (Rogers run)					Passing — Ishida 3-5-0 39		
Adrian — Ishida 2 run (PAT failed)					Receiving — Wynn 1-22, Meyer 2-17		
PC — C. Winegar 10 run (PAT failed)							

✓ Huskies: Heller's sprint across field denies Trojans important defensive score

From Page xx but six of the Trojans' points came early on, while another six came too late to affect the outcome. In between, it was all Marsing on both sides of the ball.

"Don't ever doubt yourselves again," Marsing coach Don Heller told his players after the game. "You saw what you can do to-night."

Indeed, Marsing's defense smothered the Trojans throughout the contest, growing stronger as the evening wore on. The Huskies allowed only 135 net yards, and just 25 in the second half, with 20 of those yards coming on Nampa Christian's final drive. Fifty-two of Nampa Christian's yards came on a run by Dustin Kamper in the first quarter, and in the third quarter, the Trojans netted minus 21 yards, with 29 yards on offense and 50 yards in penalties.

"That's why we went for it on fourth down," Heller said. "Our defense was stopping them, and we knew they would have to score twice."

The Huskies decided not to punt on fourth-and-one from their own 20-yard-line with a 21-12 lead and 4 minutes, 30 seconds remaining. Nampa Christian scored with 3:33 left on the clock, but Marsing recovered the ensuing pooch kick and ran out the clock for the win.

The fact that the Trojans had won their previous two games by a combined score of 97-6 and had rolled through their conference schedule outscoring opponents 151-29 made the Huskies' performance all the more remarkable.

"It was do or die," Heller said. "I told them that this is our play-off game."

"We went all out," senior Ethan Sauer said.

One of eight athletes playing what would be his final game as a Husky, Sauer scored all three of Marsing's touchdowns and finished with 91 yards rushing on 22 carries.

"They are a good team," Sauer

said. "We were able to step up in the first half and be the team we were actually supposed to be."

The Huskies played with emotion and an edge from the opening kick, unlike in some games this season, where they came out flat. Marsing played like a team with nothing to lose, while Nampa Christian, which already had earned the 2A WIC regular-season championship and a berth in Saturday's intra-conference play-offs, played like a team with nothing at stake. The game's energy, momentum and breaks all spent most of the night on Marsing's side of the field.

The Huskies came through with huge plays when they needed them. Sophomore quarterback Tyson Heller ran down Trojans defensive back Josh Miller from across the field for a touchdown-saving tackle on an interception, and the defense stuffed the Trojans to take over on downs on the Huskies 10 after a fumble.

The game-defining series came on Nampa Christian's opening possession of the second half, with Marsing holding a 15-12 lead. The Huskies got a sack, one of three on the night, for a 10-yard loss. The Trojans then committed an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, also one of three on the night, to give themselves 3rd-and-35 from their own 10-yard-line. An incomplete pass made it fourth down, and punter David Unruh was forced to run for his life after a bad snap. The Huskies scored the game-winning touchdown after a 10-yard drive, with Sauer taking it in from four yards out.

Nampa Christian had trouble punting in the game, as the Huskies blocked one and forced the bad snap on another.

"We saw that on film," Don Heller said. "New Plymouth almost got them a couple of times, so we went after it. We had nothing to lose."

— RTH



Homedale NFL Flag Football wraps up season
Defenders try to grab the flag of a ball carrier in a Homedale NFL Flag Football game at Homedale Middle School. The league's first season ended Saturday. Submitted photo

Rimrock runner just misses historic finish in district meet

Merrick two spots shy of 1A/2A meet; Homedale-area girl qualifies

Cole Merrick missed Rimrock

From Page 1B

High School history Wednesday, but not by much.

Competing in the 1A/2A District III cross country championship meet in Payette, Merrick finished 22nd, missing the Raiders' first state championship berth by two slots and less than 2 seconds.

"This team represented Rimrock with class all season and had their best meet at District," Raiders coach Kermit Tate said. "Can't ask more than that of anyone. I'm proud of the whole group, and glad I got the opportunity to work with them."

The top 20 boys qualified for Saturday's 1A/2A state meet at Freeman Park in Idaho Falls, and Merrick was the 22nd-fastest competitor on the 5-kilometer layout at Scotch Pines Golf Course, finishing in 20 minutes, 11.95 seconds.

Merrick was just 1.95 seconds behind 20th-place Nolan Kerby of 2A New Plymouth.

Seven of the 20 state meet berths were collected by 1A runners, furthering the argument by some observers that the classification should have its own championship.

Luke Hetrick of Greenleaf Friends Academy finished second overall, while Nampa Christian's

Jason Towery won the race in 17:37.

The next Rimrock finisher behind Merrick was Brian Meyers in 26th place at 20:28. Senior Chris Hipwell, in his first year of cross country, grabbed 33rd in 21:08.26. The Raiders finished seventh in the team competition. The top four teams — New Plymouth, Parma, Melba and Nampa's Liberty Charter — all earned passage into the state meet.

Homedale-area resident Brandt Graber, a senior from Greenleaf, was 40th in 21:31.

Rimrock's Alan Draper finished 43rd in 21:49, while teammate Andy Bol was 55th in 24:19.

On the girls side, Graber's younger sister, Kendra Graber, earned a spot in the state meet in her first year of competition. The freshman finished second in

✓ Gibson: Coach expects every Homedale boys runner back for the 2008 season

Homedale coach Nick Schamber said. "She has worked hard for the past three years, but her leg injuries have hindered her."

"Cross country is a physically demanding sport. She is a competitive person, and with her attitude, heart and determination, she is going to be very successful in life."

Junior Tyler Gibson continued to improve on his performances, finishing fifth at the 3A District III championship meet in Weiser to earn a third consecutive trip to the state meet.

Gibson finished the 5-kilometer race in 25 minutes, 36 seconds. He had finished sixth at September's 3A Snake River Valley conference meet against the same competition.

The third-year runner will compete in the state meet at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Park in Idaho Falls.

He finished 75th as a sophomore at last year's the state meet at Eagle Island State Park.

The Trojans boys team finished third in the district meet, just 16 points behind Payette. As the top two teams in the district, Payette and meet champion Weiser earned the team berths into the state meet.

"At conference we were over



Belen Vega



3A boys race
12:30 p.m., Saturday, Freeman Park, Idaho Falls

30 points away (from Payette), so we have made progress," Schamber said.

"Everyone on this team will return next year."

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



The powers of regeneration

Every time I see a moose head mounted on somebody’s wall, I marvel at the size of its horns. They must weigh 40 pounds! It would be the equivalent of me wearing a cowboy hat made of cinder blocks. Night and day for months in a row.

What is even more amazing is that they shed these giant racks annually, take a few weeks off and then spend the next year growing them back!

The same thing applies to deer and elk, but for sheer mass of bone, the moose puts them to shame. Why is it that longhorn steers, wildebeest and pronghorn antelope don’t shed their horns? Are they shy? Is it a fashion consideration, a long-term commitment ... do they need them year-round to fight, dig roots, or write their name in the bark?

If you want to salute the king of regeneration, look at the lizard. He has the ability to lose his tail, have it broken off, and grow a new one back. Talk about commitment. That would be comparable to an elephant shedding his trunk and growing a new one!

Maybe with the advance of science, animation and genetic manipulation, we will someday make it possible for an elephant to regenerate a lost trunk. By incorporating lizard genes in the fertilized ovum, we could give new meaning to the term, “nose job.” Which leads me to male pattern baldness. Unlike hearing loss, menopause and crankiness, which can be a result of the aging process, loss of hair on the head doesn’t necessarily conform to the rules.

Men actually grow more hair in their beard, on their body, in their ears and eyebrows as they get older. So why would some shed the plumage on their head? As a warning to others in the clan of proof of their testosterone level? So they can be more aerodynamic? To attract the 2 percent of females who are also bald?

Which takes us back to the top-heavy moose and his habit of shedding his horns every year. It is one of those persistent questions that haunt the universe.

As is Uncle Leonard’s penetrating question on his 92nd birthday when he turned Darwin on his head by asking, “Why can’t we shed our cojones and keep our teeth!”

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

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- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Boring evenings and catfights



The other day, for no particular reason, I thought about a particularly wild night in 1958, in downtown Kuna, Idaho.

Now you might wonder what could be wild 49 years ago, on a weeknight evening, in a rural Idaho farming community? Here’s the deal:

In 1958, I was in the seventh grade. We lived outside of town. Because my parents operated a weekly newspaper and worked about 18 hours a day, I spent most weeknight evenings hanging around town, waiting for Mom and Dad to take me home. Much of my evening “town time” was spent exploring with friends Jerry, Butch and Gary.

On this particular summer night, our group ended up, after dark, in the city park. You had to be on your toes because the park was turf claimed by several older “toughs” led by the infamous Porky. Porky lived with his mother in a little house south of the park. Porky and his gang took great delight in cornering hapless younger males and inflicting mental and physical pain. I think Porky’s real name was Leland or Lavern, which is probably why he didn’t mind being called Porky.

Our evening was passing in a pretty boring manner, until we heard shrieks at the far end of the park. Naturally, we headed that direction to investigate.

The disturbance was being generated by two girls — both of them redheads. June was an eighth-grader who was known around town as being old beyond her years. Joann was in my class. Although she was a year younger than June, Joann had a reputation every bit as colorful.

The first thing I heard clearly was one of the girls using some rather crude phrases to question the virtue of her opponent — who replied that “it takes one to know one.” That seemed to further infuriate both young women. That surprised most of the listeners, as it was pretty well known in the community that both June and Joann were what they were calling each other.

Anyway, faster than you can yell “catfight!” Joann and

June were on the ground clawing at each other’s faces, jerking out handfuls of hair and screaming at the top of their lungs.

I had believed my vocabulary of four-letter words was pretty good for someone my age. But after listening to Joann and June for about 30 seconds, I had to ask Jerry and Don (both better informed in such matters than me) to explain several phrases.

The fight wasn’t static. The girls slowly punched, clawed, rolled and screamed through the park and past the blacksmith shop. There was a particularly vibrant exchange of words and blows in front of the fire station — which also served as police headquarters. I think that’s where Gus, the town night watchman, made his appearance. But Gus took one look at the situation and decided he wasn’t being paid enough to try to restore order. He left to crush crime at the far end of town.

June and Joann continued to tear and scream at each other as they moved west. I was getting a little concerned. Another 100 yards would put them within earshot of the newspaper office. If Mother had come outside to see what the commotion was about, and heard what was coming out of the mouths of 13- and 14-year-old females, she might have dropped dead on the spot.

Fortunately, about the time June and Joann reached the more populated part of the business district, both seemed to run out of gas. They stood there silently glaring at each other. Both were battered and bleeding — missing sizable patches of hair and clothing. After what seemed like several minutes, they moved off in opposite directions.

Our foursome spent the remainder of the evening trying to determine a winner. Both participants had displayed amazing physical skills. We concluded June was probably the superior fighter — only because her sentence structure was somewhat more elaborate.

The main thing we all agreed on was that while watching a catfight might liven up a weekday evening, none of us wanted to be a cat.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

History shows lower taxes promote economic growth



by Sen. Mike Crapo

“The history of taxation shows that taxes which are inherently excessive are not paid. The high rates inevitably put pressure upon the taxpayer to withdraw his capital from productive business and invest it in tax-exempt securities or to find other lawful methods of avoiding the realization of taxable income. ... Capital is being diverted into channels which yield neither revenue to the Government nor profit to the people.”

— Andrew Mellon, Treasury Secretary for Presidents Harding and Coolidge, 1924

“Our true choice is not between tax reduction, on the one hand, and the avoidance of large Federal deficits on the other. It is increasingly clear that no matter what party is in power, so long as our national security needs keep rising, an economy hampered by restrictive tax rates will never produce enough revenues to balance our budget just as it will never produce enough jobs or enough profits. ... In short, it is a paradoxical truth that ... the soundest way to raise the

revenues in the long run is to cut the rates now.”

— President Kennedy, 1962

“It is undeniable that the sharp reduction in taxes in the early 1980s was a strong impetus to economic growth.”

— President Clinton’s Council of Economic Advisers, 1994

The notion that tax relief stimulates growth has 80 years of historical precedence. Last week, the Treasury Department announced that the FY 2007 budget deficit was \$163 billion, \$85 billion less than FY 2006. Steady economic growth fueled by six years of federal tax relief produced the lowest budget deficit in five years. As a member of the Finance Committee which oversees federal tax policy, it’s clear to me that Andrew Mellon, JFK, Reagan and others were right: tax increases don’t overcome budget deficits or grow the economy; quite the opposite is true.

— See *Growth*, page 11B

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Chief Eidemiller, PD serve
Homedale citizens well

I just hope the citizens of Homedale realize what an excellent chief of police we have with Jeff Eidemiller. In my opinion, Jeff has developed his department to be an outstanding police force. His officers are extremely responsive to the needs of all Homedale citizens. His duties are performed for all with the best professional service. This department is on a par with the largest departments in the valley. Keep up the good work. We all appreciate the service you give to our town.
Gary Evans
Homedale

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 6 municipal elections in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View and any taxing district election until noon Friday. The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include the letter-writer’s contact information, including a phone number. Submit letters in one of four methods:
• E-mailed to jbrownceditor@cableone.net
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

✓ Growth: We must keep long-term focus

From Page 10B
Tax relief today (elimination of the marriage penalty and death tax and reduction of tax rates on capital gains and dividends) has contributed to surging tax receipts and steady deficit reduction. Incentives found in this tax relief for middle-income taxpayers, including small businesses, will continue to grow the economy at a responsible pace. However, work remains to eliminate the deficit. If the budget passed by Congress remains in effect, gains will be erased after 2010. That’s when pro-growth tax policies are set to expire absent a change in law. And, low tax rates are only part of the equation — federal spending must also be restrained. FY 2008 appropriations bills are a clear indicator: spending levels are rising this Congress, and that could spell a drastic deficit increase in the coming years. From budgets in excess of \$200 billion over those proposed by the president, to a complete dismissal of long-term entitlement program reform, Office of Management and Budget Director Jim Nussle had it right when he observed: “Our short-term budget outlook is improving, but beyond the horizon is a huge budgetary challenge — the unsustainable growth in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. ... For the sake of our children and grandchildren, Congress should begin to take action to prevent this fiscal train wreck.” With the security of a strong and growing economy even in the face of market disruptions, and indisputable evidence for the economic benefit of tax cuts, we can make the difficult decisions required by the crisis in our entitlement program spending. Over the past four years, the economy has added 8 million new jobs and the national unemployment rate stands at 4.7 percent; Idaho’s jobless rate is at 2.3 percent — a record low. We must make the responsible choice to remain on the path of economic and fiscal sustainability and responsibility, not just next year, but for decades to come.
— Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

Hunting in Idaho Vital F&G access program requires stable funding source

by Lester McDonald
The cooler weather and recent moisture certainly have everyone thinking about hunting season, and rightfully so. With many seasons currently in progress and general deer and elk seasons just around the corner it is certainly a great time to be in the woods. We have been fortunate again this year in the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Southwest Region to have more than 210,000 acres of private land enrolled in *Access Yes!* Additionally, this land improves access to about 130,000 acres of public land. We have properties located as far south as Silver City, north to New Meadows, west as far as the Snake River and east to Idaho City. This vast array provides numerous opportunities for hunting and fishing. If you have not had a chance to visit one of these properties, you don’t know what you are missing. A stable funding source is not currently in place, a factor that has limited the program’s growth. For the *Access Yes!* program to attract new landowners while maintaining our existing participants, additional funding sources will need to be secured in the near future. This funding will be used to secure additional leases and allow staff to adequately administer and provide support to landowners whose properties are in the program. Recently, Potlatch Corp. acquired *Access Yes!* properties owned by Western Pacific Timber. Idaho sportsmen are

very fortunate that Potlatch intends to honor the current Western Pacific Timber lease, which is good through March 31, 2008. While Potlatch is interested in becoming a player in *Access Yes!*, previous attempts to enroll Potlatch lands in northern Idaho have not been successful. Instead, Potlatch has maintained public access through its own recreational/permit fee program. This should be a real eye-opener for sportsmen who utilize private timber company land as it illustrates the importance of the *Access Yes!* program in maintaining public access at minimal cost to the individual sportsman. For an idea of the surcharge you might otherwise expect to pay Potlatch Corp., take a glance at the inside back cover of the 2007 big game season brochure. For example; if you use a pickup, a camper and an ATV, you can expect to pay \$125 for an annual permit. This sobering fact is just one more reason why a stable and adequate funding source for the *Access Yes!* program is desperately needed. Please remember that when utilizing *Access Yes!* property or any other private property, be respectful of the land and the rules the landowner may impose. Doing so will ensure years of continued access and enjoyment for you and others.
— Lester McDonald is the landowner/sportsman coordinator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game’s Southwest Region.

Idaho agriculture Ethanol expansion forces ag changes

by Frank Priestley
The explosive growth of U.S. ethanol production is being felt in almost every sector of agriculture and beyond. With many Americans now using ethanol-blended gasoline to power their vehicles, demand for corn is shooting through the roof, which is forcing changes in how we live. A recent report from the USDA Economic Research Service states U.S. ethanol production grew to almost 5 billion gallons in 2006, and is expected to top 10 billion gallons by 2009. The ethanol “boom” was stimulated by state and federal incentives, including a nationwide renewable fuel standard mandating the use of biofuels, increased worldwide demand for crude oil, and the phasing out of MTBE, a gasoline additive known to contaminate groundwater. In spite of this sharp increase in production capacity, ethanol accounted for only 3.5 percent of motor vehicle fuel usage in the U.S. in 2006. Although it has reduced demand for foreign oil, ethanol makes up a relatively small portion of fuel used in this country presently. By 2015, experts predict ethanol will account for 8 percent of fuel used in the U.S. While at present ethanol makes up a relatively small portion of the U.S. fuel supply, the industry’s appetite for corn is considerable. Last year 14 percent of the U.S. corn crop went through ethanol plants. By 2010, ethanol production could be using more than 30 percent of the corn crop, according to the ERS report. This increased demand has pushed corn prices to record levels, stimulated other grain markets and helped make grain-producing farms more profitable than they have been in several years. However, this bull market has not been kind to all sectors of agriculture. Livestock feeding has traditionally utilized 50 to 60 percent of the U.S. corn crop. But with the higher prices, beef, pork and chicken production becomes less profitable. Production and growth in these sectors is expected to wane. In addition, U.S.-produced corn typically accounts for 60

to 70 percent of world corn exports. This percentage is likely to drop considerably. On top of these changes, farmers are making production decisions that will change crop rotations. Midwest soybean and cotton acreage are expected to decline, and some land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is likely to be withdrawn and put back into production. So what does all this mean for Idaho? Ethanol expansion will boost net farm income. But gains are expected to be offset by higher production expenses for inputs like fuel, fertilizer, seed and livestock feed. Idaho’s corn-based ethanol industry is still small in comparison to the Midwest. However, distiller’s grains, the byproduct of ethanol production, is good livestock feed, and the Magic Valley dairy industry has attracted two ethanol plants with a combined 70-million-gallon-per-year capacity. Experts predict that cellulosic ethanol production, a process that uses straw, wood chips or a wide range of other crops or byproducts that contain cellulose, is the ethanol industry’s future. If that’s true, Idaho has been identified as a prime location, and a plant near Shelley is in the planning stages. That plant would bring jobs, commerce and growth to eastern Idaho. From a consumer perspective, the ERS report expects retail prices for meat, poultry and eggs to exceed the general inflation rate over the next three years as the livestock sector adjusts to higher feed costs. The American Farm Bureau Federation’s quarterly Marketbasket survey released Oct. 9, showed food prices up 2 percent compared to last year. Of the 16 items in the survey, purchased at grocery stores all over the country, eight increased, seven decreased and one stayed the same in price as last year. Whole milk and cheddar cheese made the largest price jumps at 48 and 35 cents respectively. Other items that were more expensive than last year include russet potatoes, corn oil, vegetable oil, cereal and apples.
— Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 20, 1982

Candidates visit for rally

Last Friday was rally day in Homedale, as three Republican candidates arrived in a caravan. They included Gary Montgomery, Dist. 19 representative; Dick Bass, candidate for Owyhee County Commissioner, district 1; and Larry Craig, Representative to Congress from the first congressional District. The tour covered northern Owyhee County.

‘Spooktacular Sale’ planned by merchants

A “Spooktacular Sale” will be promoted on Saturday, Oct. 30 by several Homedale merchants.

The promotion will feature \$300 in prizes to be given away, and persons may register in the stores participating. A drawing will be held at 2 p.m. on that day for the \$300 in “Homedale Bucks.” Prizes range from \$5.00 to \$50. The “bucks” are certificates good toward purchases at the participating stores, redeemable through November 7.

Merchants will be dressed in costumes throughout the day.

Free cider and donuts will be offered to the public at 2 p.m., in conjunction with the drawing, according to Joe Aman, chairman of the promotion.

The promotion is being held in conjunction with a free movie for area children at the high school. The Disney movie, which begins at 10 a.m., is entitled “So Dear to My Heart.”

The movie and the promotions are sponsored by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants.

NCHS bows to Trojans; this Friday it’s Parma

The Homedale Trojans did it again — this time to Nampa Christian high school.

Last Friday night’s bout ended 40-21, and again the local team surged in the first quarter to pull a strong, 21-point lead over the visitors.

The first score was made by Chris Landa, who pounced on a blocked kick in the visitors’ end zone, and Darren Krzesnik added an extra point.

In the next round, quarterback Mike Matteson made a two-yard plunge over the goal line, and capped off with the extra, again by Krzesnik.

Next, Gary Kushlan intercepted an NCHS pass and darted 27 yards for six more. Again Krzesnik’s kick was good, making the score 21-0.

In the second quarter, NC earned six points, followed by six for Homedale by Bill Maxwell’s six-yard run.

The third period was scoreless for the visitors, while Homedale added another 13 points on the board with Krzesnik’s 52 yard punt return, plus a point and Maxwell with a two-yarder.

The visitors turned things around in the last quarter, scoring 15 against Homedale who went scoreless.

Around the town

There was a family reunion at Omar Perkins on Sunday, October 10. Fifteen family members attending were Omar’s sister, Hazel Pinnion, Wolf Lake, Ill; Betty Ann Garcia with Teresa and Junior, Meridian; Carlis Garcia, Caldwell; Jerry Perkins and Cindy from Caldwell; Ella Pearl Molina, Johnny Perkins, Jennie Beavers with Mike, Christopher and Amber; Johnny E. and David Perkins, all from Homedale.

On September 16, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pease of Wilder hosted a dinner for 23 family members at the Furrow Restaurant in Wilder as their 58th Wedding Anniversary celebration. Four great-grandchildren were among those present.

Ruby Griffith, Emmett, and Barbara Clapp, Boise, spent a day last week with Griffith’s sister, Myrtle Wood, and Mildred Dickson, a niece.

Jesse and Kathy Bias of Homedale had a surprise visit from their niece and nephew, Vern and Bobby Hansby of Bothel, Wash., recently. They also called on Glenice and Willis Atkins of Adrian.

50 years ago

October 24, 1957

Allen and Pete George chosen as Grassman finalists

Allen and Pete George, representing southwestern Idaho, were selected as one of four candidates to compete in the Idaho Grassman of the Year for 1957 contest, at the district semi-finals in Boise Friday, according to word received from Boise.

A panel of judges picked the district winners from contestants representing 19 counties. The state winner is to be announced next month at the state chamber of commerce all-Idaho congress, said Liter Spence, range management specialist of the University of Idaho extension service who was chairman of the panel.

Other district winners are Hugh Vandemark of Moscow, northern district; Mont A. Johnson of Richfield, south central, and W. R. Martinsen of Rexburg, southeastern.

Highway 51 association plans annual meeting Oct. 30

The Idaho-Nevada 51 association will hold its first annual meeting Wednesday, October 30, at 12:30 p.m., at Owyhee, Nev.

This association was formed a year ago when a group of interested citizens from southwest Idaho and northern Nevada met at Bruneau to promote the development of Idaho State Highway 51. This 98-mile state highway, which taps the heart of a rich cattle country, extends from Mountain Home south through Owyhee County to join Nevada highway 43, and thence south to Elko, Carlin and Eureka to a direct tie-in with Southern California.

With the exception of five miles south of Mountain Home, and 58 miles south of Bruneau, this road, which is a short route to Southern California, will all be oiled in 1958. At that time the 26 miles of graveled road through the Duck Valley Indian reservation will be surfaced.

The meeting, which features a free luncheon, is open to all persons with any interest in the road. Representatives are expected from the state highway department, Homedale, Wilder, Marsing, Caldwell, Nampa, Boise, Mountain Home, Bruneau, Grand View, Mountain City and Elko, Nev.

Trojans romp over Vikings 27-7 in Homecoming game

The Homedale Trojans defeated the Middleton Vikings in a crowd-pleasing homecoming game Friday afternoon 27-7.

The teams battled fairly even the first half with only one TD by the Trojans in the 2nd quarter, but the third quarter exploded with four touchdowns, three of them by Homedale. The victory ended a three game losing streak for the Trojans.

Homedale marched 92 yards in 16 plays in the second quarter. The highlights of the drive included a pass by Johnny Uranga to Dennis Brandon for a 17 yard gain. Howard Brooks smashed over the left side for 10 yards, and a beautiful reverse by Uranga to Laren Waite netted 22 yards. Uranga scored on a four yard smash over right tackle. Brooks converted to put Homedale in the lead 7-0.

Homedale scored on a short pass from Uranga to Jack Aberasturi. Uranga ran the extra point over to give Homedale a 14-0 lead.

The visitors received and were soon forced to punt. Homedale recovered the ball on Middleton’s 18 yard line when the kicker fumbled the pass. Two plays later Howard Brooks went over right tackle 19 yards to score. Brook’s place-kick hit the cross bar and bounced back onto the field. Homedale then led 20-0.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Hattie Pierce’s sister-in-law Mrs. Pearl Percy has recently moved in a house next door to Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hancock and family, Little Valley, Utah, were weekend guests at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lewis hunted in the South Mountain and Triangle areas Sunday with no luck but enjoyed the picnic weather.

140 years ago

October 19, 1867

REPORT OF GRAND JURY. Silver City, Owyhee Co., I.T. Oct. 1867, October Term.

The Grand Jury beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the books and records in the Recorder’s office and find the books properly indexed and papers connected therewith well and conveniently arranged, and also the penmanship is plain and well designed.

The Sheriff’s office is convenient and easy of approach where may be found at all times the principal or one of his deputies ready to execute process in civil or criminal cases or to suppress riots or disturbances of the peace. Mr. Springer deserves great credit for his diligence and energy in the pursuit and arrest of escaping fugitives from justice.

The Treasurer and County Clerk’s books are kept in plain legible hand-writing and those officers are always ready and willing during business hours, to explain or show to anyone having business with County finances the desired books of information.

The general indebtedness of the County exclusive of interest due and accruing amounts to the sum of \$52,566.65. To meet this indebtedness, there is due and becoming due on the property tax for the year 1867 \$15,999.82, together with such sums as may arise from the sale of promised expenses. It is sale to assume, with the accruing indebtedness that on the 1st day of January, 1868, that of our County will amount to the large sum of \$45,000. While we attach no blame to County officers or to the Board of County Commissioners for this debt, we commend and urge the strictest economy in the conducting of County finances.

We have also examined the common jail of the County, and find the structure inadequate for the objects deserved, in this, the hinges on the doors to the ceils are too small and are already nearly off. The padlocks to both outer and inner doors are of an inferior quality, and entirely insufficient for the safekeeping of prisoners charged with capital offenses. The outer door to the main entrance to the jail should be of heavy two-inch number plated with sheet-iron and fastened with a bolt of iron not less than one inch wide by one-half inch thick. The courthouse connected with the jail is a mere shell; it needs to be sealed on the side next to the jail, on the sides and ends and overhead to make it all comfortable. We have reason to think the prisoners now in jail have been well fed and cared for. They say they have, and their looks prove it. We recommend the erection of bunks on the cells, at least six inches above the ground floor, with a good supply of blankets, that prisoners may be more comfortable in their sleeping apartments.

The Court House—The rooms of the County Officers are well arranged and well kept, and would be comfortable if the main structure was weatherboard, which should be done immediately, as a matter of economy. The amount of wood saved in one season would more than meet the expense of doing so. The property has been erected and built up at great expense and it should be protected and made more substantial and lasting in the manner indicated. We also recommend precaution against the roof spreading by any weight of snow which is able to lay upon it. Gilmore Hayes, Foreman Grand Jury.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. The Dist. Court commenced its session here last Monday. The Grand Jury reported seven true bills, five of which are as follows: M. L. Smith, for arson; John Bradley, grand larceny; Ah You, grand larceny; and Ah Siu, grand larceny. The following were ignored: The people vs. J. W. Murphy and Wm. Harrigan, Ah Quaq, Wm. Hurstand W. B. Snedden. There are sixty-seven civil and thirteen criminal cases on the calendar, twenty-eight of which have already been finally disposed of, and five have already been finally disposed of, and five have been passed for this term and continued to the next. The trial of Dan. McCarty, who was indicted for murder at the last term of court, is set for next Monday.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2007
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Deputy Emery, Mary Huff, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: rescheduling of Surplus Sale, ATV Training, and approval of additional hours for the Building Dept.

A letter was approved to Devil Creek Ranch in response to the letter received on the Murphy Complex Fire.

A letter was approved to the BLM in regards to Southside Fire costs.

The Board approved an additional 33 hours for the part-time position in the Building Dept.

The Ridge Runners offered through the Sheriff to provide ATV Safety Training by certified trainers.

The Board approved moving the County Surplus auction to the spring of 2008.

Rayola Jacobsen met to discuss the Bruneau Valley Coalition. No action was taken.

The Board approved a professional services agreement with LDG Consulting to serve as the project manager on the reconstruction of Juniper Mountain, and Bailey Road’s.

The Board held a coordination meeting with the Twin Falls District BLM.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution 07-34 Moving Funds from Warrant Redemption to Tort to fund the 2008 budget.

The Board approved the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on the denial of indigent and charity case no 07-27.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Attest:/s/Charlotte Sherburn
10/24/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On November 19th, 2007 beginning at 3:30 PM the Owyhee County Commissioners will hear testimony in courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters:

Dickerson Investment Group has filed an appeal of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission’s denial of two conditional use permit applications. The first appeal application is file #06-28, which requested permission to divide 60 acres in an Agricultural Zone into a 19-lot subdivision for residential use. Subject property is located southwest of Marsing off Highway 95 and Poison Creek Rd. in Sections 18 & 19 Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.

Immediately following the appeal on 06-28, the Commission will hear Dickerson Investment Group’s second appeal which is file #06-29, which requested permission to subdivide 20 acres in an Agricultural Zone into a 6 commercial lots. Subject property is located southwest of Marsing off Highway 95 and Poison Creek Rd. in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County.

For further information, call

SAMPLE BALLOT
City of Homedale, State of Idaho
November 6, 2007

Instructions: Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square to the right of the name or by writing in the name of the persons you desire to vote for and placing an X in the square to the right of that name. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. Mark only with pencil or pen. You cannot vote for more than the number of positions given for that office.

FOR MAYOR
(Four Year Term - VOTE FOR ONE)

Paul J. Fink	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Garrison	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harold S. Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOR COUNCILMEMBER
(Four Year Term - VOTE FOR TWO)

Donna Call	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eino Hendrickson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kris Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aaron Tines	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

The order of candidate names on the sample ballot may not necessarily be the same as the order of candidate names on the official ballot. You are urged to double-check the names before voting.

the Planning and Zoning office at 208-495-2095
10/24/07

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-808, and pursuant to the Order of Sale recorded with the Owyhee County Recorder on July 23, 2007, Owyhee County will offer for sale on Monday, November 5, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, the following three (3) properties:

Lot 2, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho; and having a commonly referred to address of 2875 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, parcel number RP009200010020A;

Lot 4, Block 1, Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho; and having a commonly referred to address of 2903 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, parcel number RP009200010040A;

and Lot 5, Block 1, Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho; and having a commonly referred to

address of 2904 Sagebrush Lane, Homedale, Idaho, parcel number RP009200010050A.

Said three (3) properties were taken by tax deed on July 23, 2007, from Citi Financial, Coppell, Texas.

Owyhee County offers the above property for sale without warranty or representations of any kind and is sold “as is, where is” without warranty or representation as to marketability, fitness for a purpose, or representations concerning compliance with any Federal or State regulations. Owyhee County offers above property for sale subject to any rights, limitations, claims, easements, or rights of way that may exist. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to inspect the sale property and public records to make themselves aware of any issues concerning sale property and to determine suitability for intended use.

The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds.

On parcel RP0092000100020A, Lot 2, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township

2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, a minimum bid of \$1,927.54 will be required which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and all costs accruing hereafter.

On parcel RP009200010040A, Lot 4, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, a minimum bid of \$2,804.96 will be required which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and all costs accruing hereafter.

On parcel RP009200010050A, Lot 5, Block 1 of Canyon Estates Subdivision, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho, a minimum bid of \$1,894.38 will be required which will include delinquent tax; late fees; interest and all costs accruing hereafter.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2007.

/s/Richard Freund, Chairman
Owyhee County Commissioners
/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk,
Board of County Commissioner
Murphy, Idaho
10/10,17,24,31/07

SAMPLE BALLOT
City of Marsing, State of Idaho
November 6, 2007

Instructions: Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square to the right of the name or by writing in the name of the persons you desire to vote for, and placing an X in the square to the right of their name. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. Mark only with pencil or pen. You cannot vote for more than the number given for that office.

FOR CITY MAYOR
Four Year Term
(Vote for One)

James E. Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keith D. Green	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOR COUNCILMEMBER
Four Year Term
(Vote for Two)

Josh Bauer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stella Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN than an election will be held in the Gem Irrigation District on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for the election of one director from Division 3 for a three year term beginning January 1, 2008.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Idaho Code 43-207) at the City Hall (425 Main Street) in Marsing for Precinct No. 1, and the South board of Control watermaster’s office (19 West 1st Street) in Homedale for Precinct No. 2.

Qualifications of voters is to own irrigable land within the Gem Irrigation District and be a resident of Owyhee County, be eighteen (18) years of age and a United States citizen.

Connie Chadez, Secretary
Gem Irrigation
10/17,24/07

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Public notices

**SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF GRAND VIEW
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2007
PROPOSITION “A”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM ACQUISITION
PROJECT
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO VOTERS**

There are two separate bond propositions before the voters of the City of Grand View, designated Proposition “A” and Proposition “B”. Voters may vote on either or both propositions .

Only those voters voting for or against Proposition “A” will be counted for purposes of determining the number of voters voting on or participating in the election for Proposition “A”. Only those voters voting for or against Proposition “B” will be counted for purposes of determining the number of voters voting on or participating in the election for Proposition “B”.

**PROPOSITION “A”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM ACQUISITION
PROJECT**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: In order to vote IN FAVOR of the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words, “IN FAVOR of issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” In order to vote AGAINST the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words, “AGAINST issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate the ballot, please return it to an election judge and obtain another ballot.

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION’S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND RELATED EXPENSES, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM, AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-1, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

IN FAVOR OF issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1....[]

AGAINST the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1....[]

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from two percent (2.0%) to six percent (6.0%). The City has no existing indebtedness. The

total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,818,260.
10/17,24/07

**SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF GRAND VIEW OWYHEE
COUNTY, IDAHO
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2007
PROPOSITION “B”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO VOTERS**

There are two separate bond propositions before the voters of the City of Grand View, designated Proposition “A” and Proposition “B”. Voters may vote on either or both propositions. Only those voters voting for or against Proposition “A” will be counted for purposes of determining the number of voters voting on or participating in the election for Proposition “A”. Only those voters voting for or against Proposition “B” will be counted for purposes of determining the number of voters voting on or participating in the election for Proposition “B”.

**PROPOSITION “B”
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: In order to vote IN FAVOR of the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark to the right of the words, “IN FAVOR of issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” In order to vote AGAINST the proposed bond issue, please make a cross (X) or other mark to the right of the words, “AGAINST issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1.” If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate the ballot, please return it to an election judge and obtain another ballot.

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,530,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND RELATED EXPENSES, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM, AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-1, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2007?

IN FAVOR OF issuing water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1....[]

AGAINST the issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds for the purposes provided by Ordinance No. 2007-1....[]

The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per

annum. The range of anticipated rates is from two percent (2.0%) to six percent (6.0%). The City has no existing indebtedness. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,818,260.
10/17,24/07

**CITY OF GRAND VIEW
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
REVENUE BOND
ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Ordinance No. 2007-1, adopted on September 19, 2007, of the City of Grand View, of Owyhee County, Idaho, Special Bond Elections will be held in the City on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007 between the hours of 12:00 o’clock P.M. and 8:00 o’clock P.M., for the purpose of voting upon the questions and propositions of (1) issuing water and sewer revenue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$70,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of acquiring the Grand View Water and Sewer Association water and sewer system, and (2) of issuing water and sewer bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,530,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of construction and installation of improvements and betterments to the water and sewer system facilities, consisting generally of acquisition of a central arsenic treatment system for the reduction of arsenic concentrations to meet federal drinking water standards and a 150,000 gallon water storage tank together with related components and improvements, acquisition and construction of improvements to the sewer lift station, including replacement of existing pumps, and casing, together with related improvements and costs of engineering, legal, and other services incidental thereto, including the costs of issuance of revenue bonds therefore, pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance.

The questions to be submitted to the electors shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION “A”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM ACQUISITION
PROJECT**

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION’S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND RELATED EXPENSES, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM, AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-1, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2007?

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated

rates is from two percent (2.0%) to six percent (6.0%). The City has no existing indebtedness. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$128,940.

**PROPOSITION “B”
WATER AND SEWER
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

SHALL THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS AND ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,530,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND RELATED EXPENSES, THE BONDS TO MATURE OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS, TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX PERCENT PER ANNUM, AND TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-1, ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2007?

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 4.50% per annum. The range of anticipated rates is from two percent (2.0%) to six percent (6.0%). The City has no existing indebtedness. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest rate, is estimated to be \$2,818,260.

Qualified electors shall vote at the following polling place:

Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho

Every person eighteen (18) years of age or older, who at the time of the specified bond elections is a United States citizen who has been a legal and bona fide resident of the City for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the elections, if properly registered as required by law, shall be qualified to vote at the special bond elections.

Any qualified elector who, because of illness, disability, or expected absence from the City on the date of elections, will be unable to vote at the designated polling place on the day of elections, may apply to the City Clerk for an absentee ballot. The application must be in writing, must be signed personally by the applicant, and must contain the name of the elector, his/her home address, and the address to which the ballot shall be forwarded. An application for a mail-in absentee ballot must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before the elections. An application for in-person absentee voting at the absent elector’s polling place described in Section 50-448, Idaho Code, must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the elections. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by using a facsimile machine. The City’s facsimile number is (208) 834-2700.

The Owyhee County Clerk is the Registrar of the City, and the place of registration is the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho. Persons may

register on any business day during office hours, continuing until October 12, 2007. Persons may also register with the City Clerk at City Hall, Grand View, Idaho, until October 12, 2007. Any elector who will complete his or her residence requirement or attain the requisite voting age during the period when the register of electors is closed may register prior to the closing of the register.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election, by completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided by Section 34-408A, Idaho Code, as amended.

No qualified elector who is duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address or within the same precinct in which he or she is registered, shall be required to re-register.

If, at the special bond elections, the majority of the qualified electors voting upon the ballot questions assent to the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. 2007-1, the water and sewer revenue bonds of the City of Grand View will be issued for such purposes, which bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will mature annually, or at such lesser interval as may be prescribed by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds, over a period which may be less than but which shall not exceed thirty (30) years, and will bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be prescribed in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The principal of and interest on the bonds will be payable solely out of and derived from rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by, and all other income, earnings, and revenues of, the water and sewer system. PROVIDED, however, that if Proposition “A” for the issuance of bonds for the acquisition of the water and sewer system does not pass, no bonds shall be issued either for the acquisition of the System or for improvements to the System.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2007.
CITY OF GRAND VIEW
Owyhee County, Idaho
/s/Paul Spang, Mayor
ATTEST: Helana (Lani) Race
City Clerk
10/24,31/07

NOTICE OF NON-ELECTION

Pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code, it is hereby deemed that only one candidate having filed his petition of Candidacy for the respective position of Commissioner, Sub District No. 1 (Wilson) of the Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery District; and, That time having expired for the filing of any write-in candidate, as prescribed by law; Therefore, it is hereby declared that NO election will be held on the 6th day of November, 2007, as further prescribed by law. Dated this 20th day of October, 2007.

/s/Joan Bachman, Secretary
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery
District
10/24/07

Public notices

ATTENTION:
RESIDENTS OF GRAND
VIEW
IMPORTANT
PUBLIC INFORMATION
MEETING
CONCERNING CITY
OF GRAND VIEW
ACQUISTIONING
GRAND VIEW WATER &
SEWER ASSOCIATION, INC.
and ARSENIC REMOVAL
PROJECT

This Public Information Meeting will be held on October 24, 2007 at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Rimrock Senior Center located at 525 Main Street in Grand View, Idaho.

The Procedure will be that all may send or bring in written comments to City of Grand View, PO Box 69, Grand View, ID 83624 no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday, October 24, 2007.

On October 24, 2007 when entering into the Rimrock Senior Center we will have a sign up sheet for all that are interested in making comments at this meeting, and there will be three (3) minute time limit per person.

The reason for this meeting is: Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 - Closed all major holidays or you may contact Tiffany Floyd or Steve Staufer at the Boise DEQ office 373-0550.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their renters. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You may do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you,
Paul R. Spang
Mayor of Grand View
October 19, 2007
10/24/07

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL
ELECTION
CITY OF HOMEDALE,
IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for the City of Homedale, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The election is held for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of four years and two Council Members for a term of four years each. On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following precinct polling location:

City of Homedale, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk / Treasurer
10/24,31/07

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Producer’s Choice has voluntarily relinquished its Seed Buyer License. Producer’s Choice has a seed buyer surety on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.
Any producer having any

CITY OF HOMEDALE							
Quarterly Expenditure Report							
4TH FISCAL QUARTER, FY2007							
FUND	PERSONNEL	Overhead / Maintenance	CAP IMP	QTR TOTAL	Fiscal Year to Date Total	BUDGET AMOUNT	PERCENT of BUDGET USED
01 General	\$ 17,579.79	\$ 18,173.52	\$ -	\$ 35,753.31	\$ 185,584.29	\$ 529,947.00	35.0%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 8,915.48	\$12,614.74	\$ -	\$ 21,530.22	\$ 77,507.29	\$ 144,581.00	53.6%
03 Parks	\$ 11,082.01	\$ 18,020.41	\$ -	\$ 29,102.42	\$ 84,189.58	\$ 94,949.00	88.7%
04 Library	\$ 6,786.38	\$ 4,978.73	\$ 1,686.51	\$ 13,451.62	\$ 46,174.37	\$ 61,696.00	74.8%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 60,453.21	\$9,055.84	\$ -	\$ 69,509.05	\$ 248,230.01	\$ 296,425.00	83.7%
30 Airport	\$ -	\$ 2,296.17	\$ -	\$ 2,296.17	\$ 3,564.97	\$ 65,980.00	5.4%
60 Irrigation	\$ 12,439.33	\$ 9,351.63	\$ -	\$ 21,790.96	\$ 86,836.12	\$ 107,700.00	80.6%
25 Water	\$ 21,215.23	\$ 13,224.50	\$ 107.39	\$ 34,547.12	\$ 324,466.18	\$ 2,610,390.00	12.4%
26 Sewer	\$ 13,943.04	\$ 11,765.99	\$ 820,698.35	\$ 846,407.38	\$ 957,984.62	\$ 1,464,055.00	65.4%
27 Sanitation	\$ -	\$ 18,843.56	\$ -	\$ 18,843.56	\$ 69,569.03	\$ 76,100.00	91.4%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 152,414.47	\$118,325.09	\$ 822,492.25	\$1,093,231.81	\$ 2,084,106.46	\$ 5,451,823.00	38.2%
The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.							
Publish: October 24, 2007				Signed: ALICE E. PEGRAM City Clerk-Treasurer			

outstanding claims against the seed buyer surety for Producer’s Choice, P.O. Box 1069, Woodland, California 95776 for agricultural commodities, shall submit a said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to Brian Oakey, Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim shall be forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2007
/s/Gale Ellingson, Secretary
10/10,17,24/07

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Homedale Rural Fire Protection District will not hold an election on November 6, 2007. Pursuant to Idaho Cod Section 34-1407, which allows there to be no election when only one candidate files for a subdistrict to be filled.

DATED this 18th day of October 2007.
Mikeal D. Parker, Secretary
Homedale Rural Fire Protection District
10/24/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
T.S. NO.: ID-114644-C
LOAN NO.: 0290052978
A.P.N. RP 02N04W033610

A Notice is hereby given that, First American Title Insurance Company the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/4/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Parcel I Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot One (1), Section Three (3) Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) West, Boise Meridian; thence West along the South line, 247 feet; thence Northwest along ditch line 108 feet; thence Northeast along the South line of the Patton Subdivision 439 feet, to a point on the East line of said Lot One (1); thence South along the East line, 379 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel

II Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Three (3), Township (2) North, Range four (4) West of Boise Meridian; thence 267 feet South along the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence in a Northwesterly direction 364 feet to a point on the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter that is West along said North line 250 feet from the point of beginning; thence East along said line 250 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 317 Patton St Marsing, ID 83639-0000 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: Ralph R Robinson, a married individual, sole and separate, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender American Home Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 7/20/2006, recorded 7/24/2006, as Instrument No. 257372, and re-recorded -, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/20/2007. The monthly installments for principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1075.20, due per month for the months of 6/1/2007 through 1/4/2008, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,655.25, plus accruing interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum from 5/1/2007.

All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 9/4/2007 First American Title Insurance Company Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o Executive Trustee Services, Inc. 15455 San Fernando Mission Blvd. #208, Mission Hills, CA 91345 Phone: (818) 837-2300 Sale Line: (714) 259-7850 ASAP# 897519
10/17,24,31;11/7/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE
SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: October 10, 2007 File No.: 7777.24638 Sale date and time (local time): February 11, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 405 LIVE OAK AVE MARSING, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Taffeta Enrico, a married woman, as her sole and separate property Original trustee: Susan J. Robinson, Idaho Attorney Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp. Recording date: March 1, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 255389 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 10, 2007: \$17,600.34 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is

identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 5 of Block 3 Hidden Hollow Subdivision, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.24638) 1002.77799-FEI
10/24,31;11/7,14/07

NOTICE OF HEARING OF
NAME CHANGE
CASE NO.: CV-07-0387
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUCIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO AND
IN FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE

IN RE: Samuel Allen Reese, a minor child.

A petition to change the name of Samuel Allen Reese, born August 26, 1995, in Nampa, Idaho, residing at 17000 Bates Creek Road, Murphy, ID 83650, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to SAMUEL ALLEN MAIDEN, because Samuel has been living with his father since he was born and his father had had full custody and responsibility for Samuel for the entirety of that time. The requested name change will make it more convenient for the father to care for Samuel and administer his needs.

The child’s father is living. The child’s mother has died and the names and addresses of her closet blood relatives are: Charles Covey and Christopher Brandt/Covey, 315 Patton St., Marsing, ID 83639.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on October 29, 2007, at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: Sept. 27, 2007
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
10/3,10,17,24/07

Owyhee County Church Directory

Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Tuesday 7 pm Pure Word and youth group Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School 9:35 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Streibel Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Payne	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
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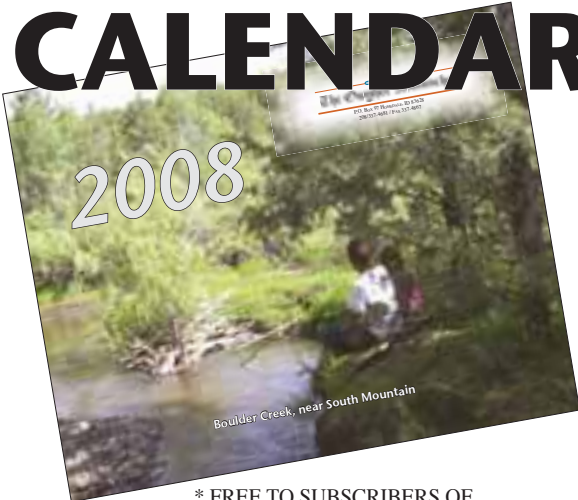
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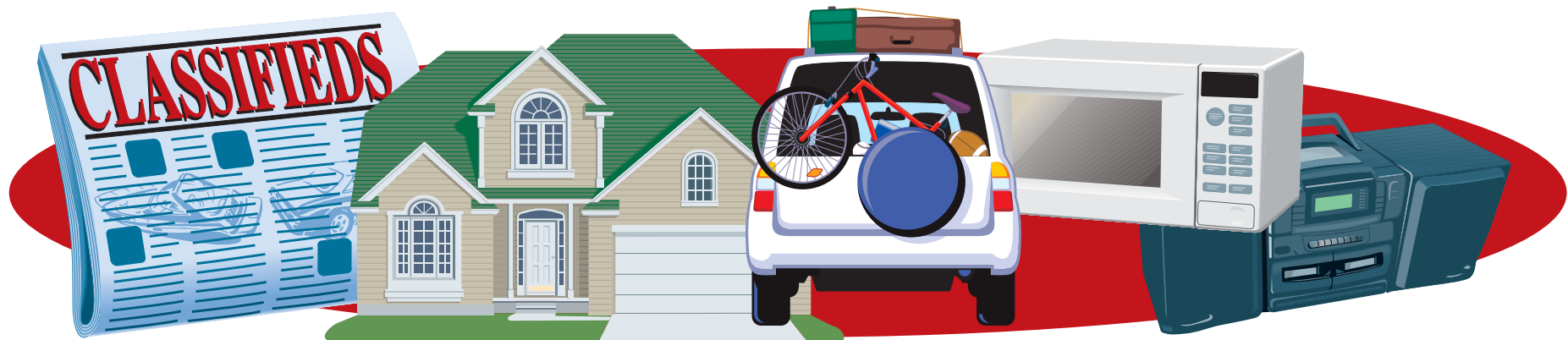
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